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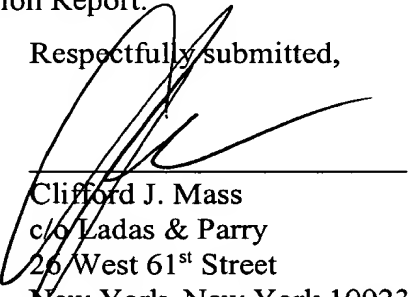
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

In response to the Notification of Defective Response, attached is the English translation of the International Application as originally filed and published.

The English translation of the application as amended is the annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report.

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- Translation of the application into English.

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